

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 291

By Graves

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Ashley N. Bassel, 2003
Valedictorian of Springfield High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Ashley N. Bassel is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2003 graduating class at Springfield High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ashley has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, she has earned an exemplary grade point average; and

WHEREAS, in addition to this stellar academic achievement, Ashley has been involved in a number of activities throughout her high school career; she was a member of the National Honor Society, the Tennessee Freshmen Choir, the Tennessee Mid-State Choir, and the Tennessee All-State Choir; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to accolades, she was recognized in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*, among a host of other awards and honors; and

WHEREAS, Ashley's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, John and Barbara Bassel, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, her display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; she plans to attend Vanderbilt University in the fall; and

WHEREAS, Ashley N. Bassel's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2003 Springfield High School Valedictorian, Ashley N. Bassel, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.